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employee specific information concerning which provisions are mandated by this part and which are not.

§ 653.27 Requirement to disseminate policy.

Each employer shall provide written notice to every covered employee and to representatives of employee organizations of the employer's anti-drug policies and procedures.

§ 653.29 Education and training programs.

Each employer shall establish an employee education and training program for all covered employees, including:

(a) *Education.* The education component shall include display and distribution to every covered employee of: informational material and a community service hot-line telephone number for employee assistance, if available.

(b) *Training—(1) Covered employees.* Covered employees must receive at least 60 minutes of training on the effects and consequences of prohibited drug use on personal health, safety, and the work environment, and on the signs and symptoms which may indicate prohibited drug use.

(2) *Supervisors.* Supervisors who may make reasonable suspicion determinations shall receive at least 60 minutes of training on the physical, behavioral, and performance indicators of probable drug use.

§ 653.31 Drug testing.

(a) An employer shall establish a program which provides for testing for prohibited drugs and drug metabolites in the following circumstances: pre-employment, post-accident, reasonable suspicion, random, and return to duty/follow-up, as described in detail in each case in subpart C of this part.

(b) When administering a drug test, an employer shall ensure that the following drugs are tested for:

- (1) Marijuana;
- (2) Cocaine;
- (3) Opiates;
- (4) Amphetamines; and
- (5) Phencyclidine.

§ 653.33 Notice requirement.

Before performing a drug test under this part, each employer shall notify a

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covered employee that the drug test is required by this part. No employer shall falsely represent that a test is administered under this part.

§ 653.35 Action when employee has a verified positive drug test result.

(a) As soon as practicable after receiving notice from the medical review officer (MRO) that an employee has a verified positive drug test result, or if an employee refuses to submit to a drug test, the employer shall require that a covered employee cease performing a safety-sensitive function.

(b) Before allowing the covered employee to resume performing a safety-sensitive function, the employer shall ensure that the covered employee meets the requirements of this part for returning to duty, including taking a return to duty drug test with a verified negative result, as required by § 653.49.

§ 653.37 Referral, evaluation, and treatment.

(a) A covered employee who has a verified positive drug test result or refuses to submit to a drug test under this part shall be advised by the employer of the resources available to the covered employee in evaluating and resolving problems associated with prohibited drug use, including the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of substance abuse professionals and counseling and treatment programs.

(b)(1) The employer shall ensure that each covered employee who has a verified positive drug test result or refuses to take a drug test shall be evaluated by a substance abuse professional who shall determine whether the covered employee is in need of assistance in resolving problems associated with prohibited drug use.

(2) Evaluation and rehabilitation may be provided by the employer, by a substance abuse professional under contract with the employer, or by a substance abuse professional not affiliated with the employer. The choice of substance abuse professional and assignment of costs shall be made in accordance with employer/employee agreements and employer policies.